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ARTICLE 136(II)

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1. RELEVANT BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES MET LAST WEEK TO HEAR COPAKEN'S VIEWS ON PUERTO RICAN INTERESTS REGARDING DRAFT ARTICLE 136 AND MET SUBSEQUENT THERETO TO CONSIDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATION.

2. DELEGATION SHOULD INFORM AGRAIT THAT US IN GENERAL OPPOSED TO ARTICLE 136. HOWEVER, AS DELETION IS NOT REALISTIC, WE ARE CONSIDERING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 136 SO AS TO INCLUDE PUERTO RICO IN AMBIT OF 136, BUT AT SAME TIME AMEND 136 SO AS TO ELIMINATE IDEA OF VESTING EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIPS AND REGULATIONS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.  
SEE PROPOSED LANGUAGE CHANGES ON THIS POINT  
INFRA. EFFECT THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH THE PRINCIPAL TO RICO ET. AL ARE TO BE BENEFICIARIES OF RESOURCES IN RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC ZONES AND TO SET STAGE FOR WORKING OUT ISSUES OF OWNERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BETWEEN THE USG AND TERRITORIES/COMMONWEALTH.

3. FOLLOWING SUGGESTED CHANGES IN ARTICLE 136 REFLECT DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY VIEWS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY CLEARED IN WASHINGTON WHICH DEPARTMENT FEELS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF ISSUE. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO REQUEST FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATION BUT PRIOR TO SEEKING OFFICIAL US POSITION WE REQUEST USDEL VIEWS ASAP: (1) ADDITION OF PHRASE "OR AN ASSOCIATED STATE NOT FULLY INDEPENDENT"; (2) DELETION OF ARTICLE 136.3 IN TOTO; (3) REPLACEMENT OF THE PHRASE "SHALL BE VESTED ... REQUIREMENTS" WITH THE PHRASE "SHALL BE EXERCISED FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORY OR POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE AGREEMENTS."

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS RE ACCREDITATION ISSUE. KISSINGER

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